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JUDGE McCONNELL CALLED UPON TO MAKE IMPORTANT RULING ON NEW LAW

There has been filed in the prothonotary's office at the court house, Greensburg, a petition, asking President Judge Alexander D. McConnell, of the Westmoreland county courts, to grant an order and decree, compelling the payment of rentals, alleged to be due and owing one, John A. Green, who is the owner of a double house on Hamilton street, Greensburg, half of which is occupied by Mrs. Tlmira M Hart, a widow, whose son is in the service of his country, fighting on the battlefields of France, and who claims to be unable to pay back rentals, to the amount of $52.50.

Congress last spring enacted a law making it a misdemeanor for any landlord, agent or property owner to evict a tenant, who was dependent upon a son or husband, in the service of their country. The present is a test case, which will show whether or not the statute is legal.

The house was rented through J E. Tracy, a Greensburg real estate agent, the tenant taking possession on April 1. 1918. On September 2, 1918, the petitioner alleges in his complaint, Mrs. Hart was in arrears five months with her rentals, giving as a reason that she was dependent upon a son who is in the army. The petitioner was asked to stop proceedings against the defendant. This he refused to do and asks a decree empowering him to collect the amount due, according to the act of assembly, made and provided in such cases

The matter will be watched with much interest, as there are similar instances coming to light in various sections of the country. The court's decision will be anxiously awaited

FOOTBALL GAME IS CALLED OFF

By special order from the State Board of Health at Harrisburg, received last night, the football game scheduled to be played this afternoon on Charleroi grounds between the Monessen and Charleroi High schools teams is called off, the Boards of Health of both Monessen and Charleroi having concurred with the instructions of the State Board.

CLEO ECONOMY HOME ON TEN DAY FURLOUGH

Cleo Economy, formerly of the Economy Bros., confectioners, Sixth street, is here on a ten days furlough from Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Alabama. Cleo is chief chef with the engineering corps, and enjoys army life immenseley. He is looking hale and hearty and his many friends are just as glad to welcome him as he is to get back to old Monessen and greet his acquaintances Part of his time will be spent here and the remaining portion at Connellsville looking after his business interests there.

Nominated for Senator

After two unsuccessful attempts within the last two weeks to nominate a Republican candidate for state senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator J. Frank Graff of Kittanning. Fred Turner of Kittanning, formerly member of the Legislature, was nominated yesterday by Republican conferees, five from Butler county and three from Armstrong county.

Conftrence Postponed

The A. M. E. conference scheduled to have met in Washington, Pa., Oct. 8-13 did not convene on account of the influenza quarantine, there being several cases in Washington. A new date will be set for the meeting of conference after the quarantine has been lifted. so stats Rev. Jarvis of the A. M .E. church, Monessen.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES OF INFLUENZA

Mr. Harry McGuire, a former resident of this place, suffered an attack of Spanish Influnza and died at his home in Ohio Thursday of this week. Illness was but for the duration of three days While a resident of this place, he lived on Reed avenue near First street and was employed in the mills. He had a wide circle of friends and was a member of the U. B. church. A wife survives.

COLLECTED SUM FOR RED CROSS

Monessen has a live -wire questionaire board, which has not only dispatched its work with considerable speed. but has also taken time on the side to collect a tidy sum for the Red Cross. The little box which was placed on the desk in the borough building at the request of Mr. Samuel Ankney, chairman of the board, and carefully supervised by H. N. Odbert and J. E Pittman and other volunteer workers, has yielded up the sum of $126.72.

Churches Closed

All churches will be closed tomorrow and therafter until the lifting of the quaratine No services of any kind.

William Riley Sends Greetings Home

William D. Riley, fire chief of Monessen, who is now in France fighting writes an interesting letter to his mother which will convey news to the young man's many friends that he is O. K. and that the allies are marching on:

Somewhere in France. Sept. 13. '18

Dear Mother—

Just a few lines to let you know that I received your last two letters. I don't have very much to say as I just wrote the other day and told you about all I know. The weather here is very bad but we are going right along with everything. I guess you folks get all the news of things over here in the papers and have a pretty good idea of what we are doing. Tell Mrs. Williams that Bert is getting along alright, I see him every day. I have not seen John Fohl or any of those fellows for seven weeks and may not see them any more until after things are over. I am glad you had the Independent sent over. I am waiting every day to get hold of one and hear the news. Will have to close for the present as time is scarce. Goodbye to all,

Corp. W. D. Riley,
Co. A, 57th 7ngi.
Amerien E. F.
via New York.

HOMES NEEDED FOR THE WAR ORPHANS

The campaign throughout America to find homes for the homeless French children is soon to receive an impetus that will be the means of bringing thousands of these war orphans within the walls of American homes. William Huston, a Monessen man, who is now in the chick of the fighting, and who has looked upon all the sadness of France, in writing to a friend in the employ of the Pittsburgh Steel company, among other thing. says:

"It is very kind of all you people to take homeless French children to raise, and you may take my word for it, as one who has actually seen all of these terrible conditions, that you are doing a wonderful work of charity. And since the last few German attacks, many more homeless women and children have become refugees. They are indeed a pitiable sight. but oh! so brave. They go where they are sent, with confidence that the allies will soon win the war and they may return home, and I am glad that the majority of you do not realize what their homes are at present. Many lose all their earthly possessions and their homes are either shot to pieces. burned down, used as billets or fortified and used for defensive positions"

PRIVATE DAVID A. CANOVA IS REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION SINCE AUG. 16th

The following very brief but sad message was recived from the war department this morning addressed to A. Canova, Monessen, Pa:

"Deeply regret to inform you that Private David A Canova, Infantry, is missing in action since August 16th.
(Signed) Adjt. General."

David Canova is a son of Mr. and Mrs Antonio Canova, of Schoonmaker avenue. He volunteered his services May, 1917, and went into training at once with Co D, the old 18th regiment, now the 111th. He was dispatched to France early last year where he has been in the thick of the fighting. The young man spent several years of his early life as a newsboy on this paper and he was one of the lads who always had a big route. He was not afraid of work, and as an industrious boy, he made good at his post of duty as he has done in the war. The telegram states that any information received of the young man will be dispatched at once. The parents are deeply grieved at the sad telegram and the community will join with them in wishing good news hastily. It is likely young Canova has been taken a prisoner and will later be located.

CASTLE GARDEN SCENE OF BAD CUTTING

A shooting affray took place last night about 10 o'clock at 227 Cast street, Castle Garden, the victim being Albert Brown, a negro, who was engaged in a card game with a number of others. The victim was shot through the left shoulder, but a local physician who dressed the wound pronounced it not of a very serious nature. The shooting is said to have been done by a negro known as "Rags" of Charleroi, who has not yet been apprehended.

Henry Hill, a negro living on Third street, was very seriously cut about 4:30 this morning while engaged in a card game in a private home near Fourteenth street. The slashing was done with a razor, alleged to have been in the hands of a colored man familiarly known as "Dad" It appears the game waxed warm and a dispute arose which instigated the cutting. Hill received four bad cuts one from the left side of the mouth to the ear; a long gash on one arm a deep slash the entire length of the back and another on one leg Hill is now at his home under a doctor's care, but the man who did the cutting had not been arrested at an early hour today.

James Papus of Twelfth and Schoonmaker was in Burgess' court this morning on a disorderly conduct charge It appears that Papus permitted gambling in his home, there being eleven men reported congregated about the card table. Burgess Stewart assessed Papus $30 00.

DIED

Mr and Mrs Alonzo Blose of 705 Ninth street, are home from Salem township, near Export, where they attended the funeral of Mr Blose's mother, Mrs. Lyman Blose, who died last Sunday, aged 70 years. The interment was in Delmont cemetery Deceased will be well remembered in Monessen, she and her husband having been residents here about 8 years leaving Monessen about nine years ago Deceased is survived by the husband, four daughtrs and one son as follows: Mrs. John Henry of Greensburg, Mrs. Edward Fenn[illegible] of Kenery, Pa., Mrs Harry McElfresh of Manor, Mrs Fred Tickel at home and Alonzo of Summit avenue, Monessen. One daughter dead, was Mrs Albert Russell, who resided on Reed avenue, for about eleven yars

George Petrock died at 7 o'clock last night at the home of his niece, Mrs. Wallo, No. 3 Elm street, East Monessen, aged 40 years, death resulting from cramps Deceased had worked just one day at the Monessen Foundry and Machine Shop, and was seemingly in good health when stricken, after which he lived only a few hours. Funeral Sunday Interment in Grandview cemetery

BOY SCOUTS ARE DOING GREAT WORK

The Gas Defense Division of the Chemical Warfare Section of the United States Army sends this letter to the Boy Scouts to speed them up in this work of collecting fruit pits and nut shells to make a superior kind of charcoal, so that our soldiers in Europe shall have the best gas masks of all.

To the Boy Scouts of America:

We are very much pleased to learn that the Boy Scouts of America have so willingly and promptly accepted the suggestion of the War Department to co-operate in securing the greatly needed raw materials for carbon necessary in connection with the manufacture of gas masks.

We are in sore need of this material and every moment counts in the securing of it.

There will be no regular stations established in every district and scouts can help greatly in facilitating the collection and delivery of material to these stations, as may be arranged with those who have the matter in charge locally.

The collection of nuts is a work for which scouts are particularly fitted, by their outdoor training and knowledge of the woods, as well as their recent successful experience in locating walnut trees for government use.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

—Official word has been received in Brownsville by Robert Swift of the death of his son. Samuel Earl Swift, in action in France on September 14. The young man left Brownsville last July 26.

FRANTIC WOMAN DROWNS HERSELF

Frantic over the death of her 18-months-old child, who fell into a wash boiler and was drowned while she was taking a nap, Mrs. Mary Bodeski of Benwood, W. Va., made stright for the river and drowned herself. The woman had lost two children before under almost similar circumstances. One was scalded to death about six months ago by falling into a boiler of hot water and the other was accidentally drowned before the family went to Benwood.

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October twelfth has become a legal holiday in about three fourths of our states, and is much noticed in the rest This year there will be a new note of seriousness in it. President Wilson has dedicated it to the purposes of the Liberty Loan. Let no one let the day pass without completing his subscription paper.

We may well spare a thought to the great hero whose name this festival bears. He was a discoverer, a man not content with the ample spaces already known and tenanted by the human race but ambitious to reach out and find more and better, to enlarge the inheritance given to the children of men.

Thus he represents a type more or less dead a year and a half ago. Civilization has goten into a bad runt, with its selfishness and money getting. We were not very anxious to discover anything much higher and better, except how to get rich faster.

The war has brought back into our lives something of the spiirt of adventure and courage that men like Columbus had in the days of discovery. The great navigators who sailed into unknown seas, have something akin to our boys, who cross seas not unknown but equally dangerous from the malice of of men. They too, risk their lives for an idea and a generous desire to discover new benefits for their people at home.

So let us remember that our country was built up by the spirit of faith and adventure and daring of the old heroes. They were never content to setle down to the satisfaction of easy and comfortable lives. Let us too start out on the errands of citizenship and resolve never again to settle back to inaction until we have discovered and created a nobler America.

WILHELM MUST SUFFER

Apart from the iron will of the United States government to destroy Prussian militarism, here is the transcendant reason why President Wilson could entertain no other thought than curt rejection of Austria's malevolent peace proposal:

This is a personal war. It was forced upon a peaceful world by the personal ambitions of Wilhelm of Hohenzollern, ably aided and abetted by Franz Josef of Hapsburg. Franz Josef, it is to be hoped, is paying the penalty for his crimes in the other world. He escaped the just wrath of the outraged peoples of the world by a few years. But Kaiser Wilhelm must be made to suffer in this world as well as in the next. He must pay a personal penalty for a personal crime—the most atrocious in the world's history

The chances are that when his armies are crushed the kaiser will lean on the trusty sword he talks so much about and defeat the allies' purpose to make him suffer. Nothing short of that event must be permitted to sway the allies in their personal fight for the head of Wilhelm.

There must be no sentimentality about it Was the kaiser sentimental when he ravished Belgium, sank the Lusitania? Tearin him limb from limb would not be too brutal, if the punishment were made to fit the crime. The penalty can be left for the future to decide. It is sufficient now for the allies to bend every effort toward the personal punishment of the maniac of Potsdam

Already the artful Hun propagandists are beginning their campaign to awaken sympathy for their hated leader. Stories of the illness of the German empress, of the care-worn appearance of the kaiser's face, of his hair turning white; rumors of his abdication—all may be set down to Hun propaganda

These early efforts to gain him clemency must fail The allies must be a stern judge in passing sentence. No neutral should be allowed to give him asylum. There must be no Elba from which Wilhelm, like Napoleon, can return to vaster power The St. Helena to which the kaiser goes must be for him the last jumping-off place.

EDITORIALETTES

Whaddaya mean neutral? The native land of Spanish influenza is an enemy country—that's all!

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The Germans hit by Pershing's drive look like the bush leaguer who claimed the pitcher made a balk because the ball came so fast he couldn't see it.

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Proper Way to Keep Honey.

In selling honey as a substitute for sugar the retail grocer and his customers may encounter some difficulty through lack of knowledge of storing and handling this product, according to American Food Journal. Housewives usually put their honey in the cellar for safekeeping, probably the worst possible place, as honey absorbs moisture from the atmosphere and will become thin and in time sour. Comb honey kept in a damp place will be hurt in appearance as well as in quality. A practicable rule is to keep honey in any place where salt remains dry. If honey has granulated or candied, put the can containing it in a large vessel holding water no hotter than the hand can be borne in. If the water is too hot, there is danger of spoiling the color and ruining the flavor of the honey. The can of honey should be supported on a block of wood in the vessel of water, so that the heat from the stove will not be too intense.

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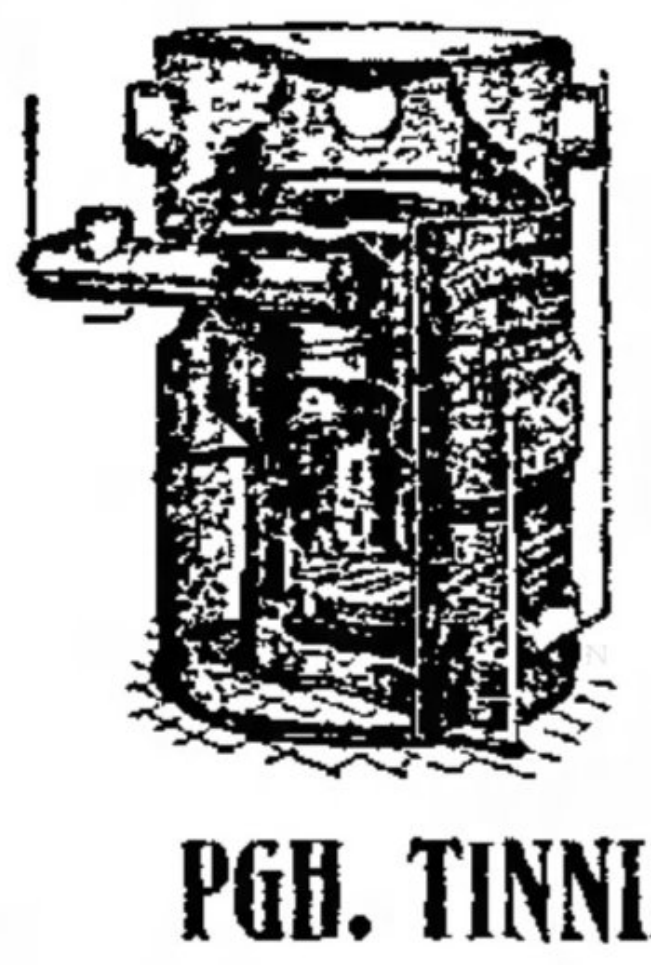

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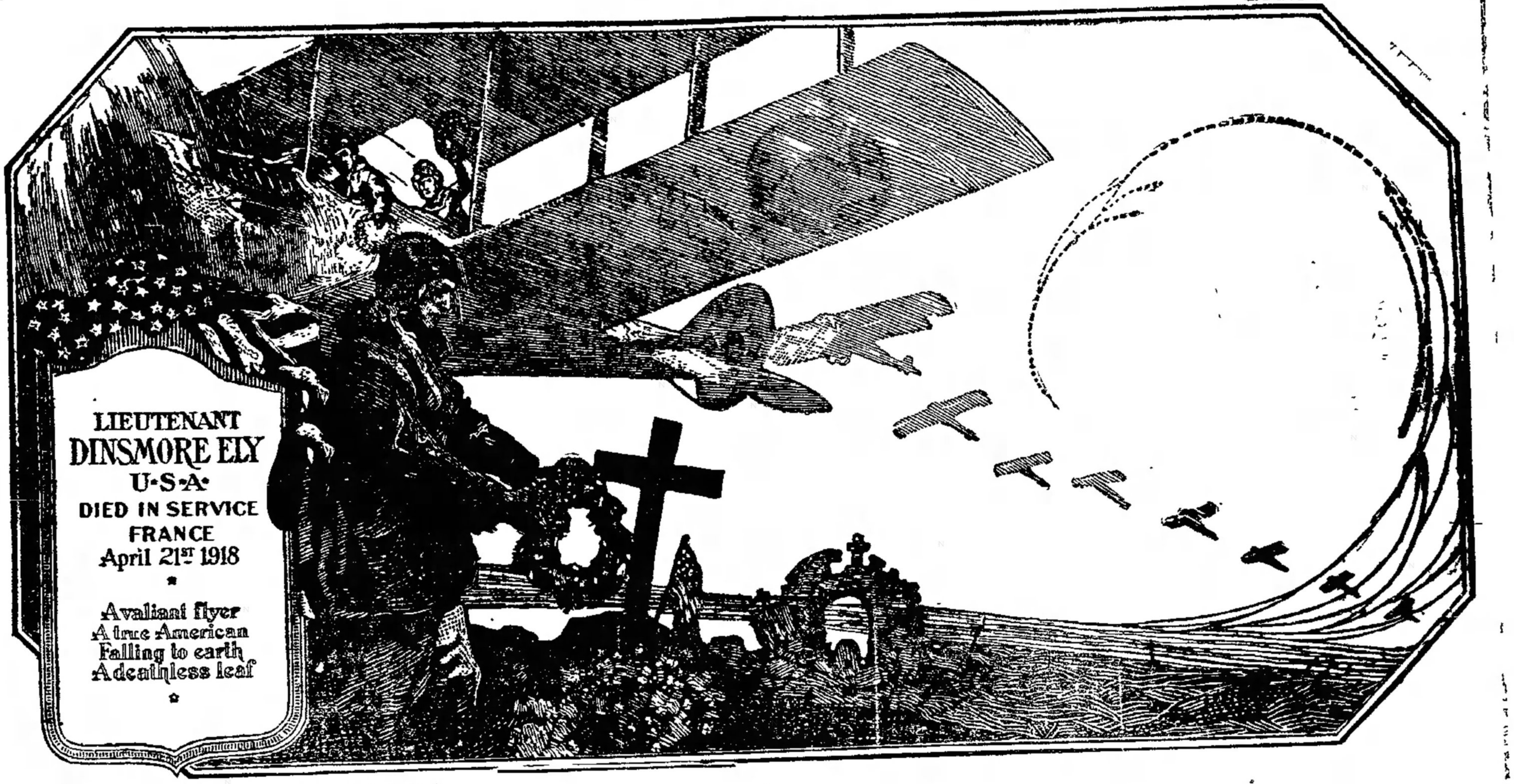

While Heads Are Bared.

LIEUTENANT ELY, it is ours reverently to acknowledge the service you have rendered.

To your country and ours, you gave all you had to give, a life, young and buoyant, offered when you had but just arrived at life's fullest understanding—and more than this no man can give.

But in the giving, sir, you gave as well the outpour of your stout young heart—that all of us to whom you pass along the touch might offer prayer, and carry on in better understanding of that ennobled cause for which no sacrifice shall be in vain.

Some of us are far behind the fighting lines of France today. For circumstance has made two battle lines, and there must be therefore those gone to fight, and others kept behind to carry on at home.

But as you say, both lines bring chance for deeds well done, and great investments too.

Little did you know, Lieutenant Ely, when you went to the post that day, that your last letter to those proud parents you left back home contained a message not alone for them, but, simple and sincere, for all your countrymen as well.

It did, indeed, for you uncovered the heart of all America when you wrote, *"I want to say in closing, if anything happens to me let's have no mourning in spirit or in dress, for like a Liberty Bond, it is an investment, not a loss, when a man dies for his country."*

The Fourth Liberty Loan is now announced.

Do you think, Lieutenant Ely, that we shall soon forget your admonition—or that we shall not proudly subscribe for all we possibly can of your country's Liberty Bonds, which you so nobly glorified?

Indeed, we can do no less, for it seems to us that each subscription blank must bear your parting salutation—"for like a Liberty Bond, it is an investment, not a loss, when a man dies for his country."

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Written by I. R. Parsons

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Want Column

WANTED—Room and board in private family, down town. Address M, care Independent 90-tf

FOR SALE — Five passenger Dodge; apply 130 Schoonmaker avenue. 94-tf

FOR SALE—Casino pool room and bowling ally; apply 408 Donner avenu. 98-6tp

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE—Butter Kist Pop Corn machine located in Olympic building. Very reasonable. Write J. H. Scott, Bentleyville, Pa. 99-6t

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms; one sleeping. 507 Donner. 101-3tp

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework; good wages. 26 McKee. 101-5tp

FOR SALE—Dining room furniture in excellent condition. J. R Handlan, 102½ First street. 01-3tp

WANTED—A saleslady; Janavitz store. 94-tf

WANTED— Young man; good opportunity. Apply Bell telephone Co., Monessen. 102-3t

FOR SALE—One Mahogany library table $16.00; one adjustable dress form $3.00. Dr. Gemill, 106 First street. 3-2tp

WANTED—Girl for bookkeeping and clerking, steady position and good salary. Apply Home Furniture Store, 439 Schoonmaker Ave. 3-3t

FOR SALE—Farm of 115 acres, 10 room house, 2 barns, large chicken house. For full description apply to K D. Updike, 106 Ontario St. 3-2tp

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LOCAL NOTES

—Chas. H. Wilt, of the Hays Piano Co., was in town yesterday on his regular weekly visit.

—N. G. Stetz, representing the American Type Founders company, tranacted business in Monessen yesterday.

—Don't miss the bargains at the closing out sale of the Luce Hardware & Roofing Co, 545 Donner Ave. 87-tf

—Mrs. E L. Hibbs and children returned home yesterday after spending the greater part of the summer with friends at Gastonville.

—Don't delay, come while the chance for selection is good. All goods at cost.—The Luce Hardware & Roofing Co., 545 Donner avenue. 87-tf

—The funeral of Severn Lauze will be held Sunday at 11 o'clock, friends to leave the Lauze home with the body going to Sturgis, Pa, in automobiles. Services will be held at the grave.

—O. J. Williams will leave Sunday for the Memorial hospital, Monongahela, where on Monday at 10 a m. he wil be operated on for appendicitis, and expects to be home in a week or ten days.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs Lewis Horback of Charleroi, a nine pound daughter, Oct 12. Mrs. Horback was formerly Miss Catherine Murphy of Monessen.

Sickening headaches, indigestion, constipation, indicate unhealthy condition of the bowels. Restore your system to health and strength, by keeping your bowels regular. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the bowels work naturally—thoroly—regularly.—Craig's drug store. adv.

PROVIDE FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Jobs for returned soldiers as conductors and motormen of street cars are being opened by the Capital Traction company and by the Cleveland lines, which have announced their intention of giving their work to men who have lost an arm or leg on the fighting line.

Careful experiments were made with civilians hampered by the loss of limbs before the companies decided upon this policy The Washington company used one man, who had suffered the loss of a leg, first as motorman and later as conducter, and he did such effective work in both positions that the company has not only retained him in its employ, but will take on wounded soldiers as rapidly as possible

REAL VETERAN OF THE SOIL

Connecticut Farm Hand Worked Fifty Years for One Family, and Died at Eighty.

According to Hartford Courant, there died in one of the shore towns recently a man in his eightieth year, of whom the newspapers said little, yet in some ways his career was as unique as to demand some consideration. He was a farmer, had spent his life in farm work and for fifty years had been employed by one family The Civil war had just ended when he began his term of service as a typical Connecticut farm hand, who ate his meals with his employer and the members of his employer's family, and who reserved and exercised the right of criticizing his employer's acts and decisions, if need be, at all times and in all places.

He saw his employer grow old and go the way of all the earth, but went on with the farm work in the employ of his son, who had taken his father's acres and worked with and for him until the son went from youth to well past middle age and was able to muster for work a good-sized group of grandsons of the original employer. At last he reluctantly admitted that he was growing old and, of his own volition, left his employment and, at last, when the malady which killed him after three days seized him, it found him at work in a garden. There are not many men who spend their entire lives in a single occupation and still less who work fifty years for one family.

EASY TO BLAME "OVERWORK"

But According to Physician Few Really Suffer Because They Try to Do Too Much.

A doctor of very wide experience has noted this phenomenon: every day men come to him, broken down in health; and almost invariably they inform him that the cause is "overwork."

"Yet, on further questioning, this doctor finds that virtually none of his patients work as hard as he does. Yet he is well and they are sick; he is strong and able to do his work without exhaustion, and they can do little or no work any more.

This is his deduction: that their breakdown was not due to work, but to a terrible load of psychological and physiological habits they had been carrying—a load so great that a very little work in addition overtaxed their waning strength.

What are these habits? They vary with the individual, and their aspects are innumerable.

Work—just plain, wholesome hard work, either physical or mental—hurts very little. It hurts healthy people—people who are healthy in mind and body—not at all.

What many people call "overwork" is fretting over their work—worry.

What many other people call "overwork" is loading their system with poison by overeating.—Exchange.

Buy Bonds And He 'll Shoot

Republican Ticket

To be Voted on November 5, 1918

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Edward E. Robbins.
Assembly
H. W. Day, Monessen
B F. Bungard, Herminie.
Grant McGeary, Vandergrift.

GIRL RESERVES ORGANIZE

The movement to organize the first branches of the Girl Reserves in Pennsylvania will be started this week by Miss Gertrude Prack, secretary of Girls' Work for the East Central Field of the Young Women's Christian association. Miss Prack is a graduate of Washington University, and her headquarters are in the field offices at Philadelphia

The organization of the Reserves represents the first effort to standardize club work among girls in the associations who have been divided previously into separate groups that worked with no unified purpose. The membership is for girls in the grade school, students in the junior high school and unemployed girls The activities are planned to develop a girl so that she will be equipped to face life with a sound body, a trained mind, a sense of social responsibility and an understanding spirit. The program includes outdoor activities, recreation and a course of study in things worth knowing It is full of opportunities for young women who are eager to help in the reconstruction work "over there," and it opens a new field of service in the home communities of the girls "over here." The insignia is the blue triangle of the Young Women's Christian association, which has become known throughout Europe and America as the symbol of welfare work among women in war activities. The slogan of the Reserves is "to face life squarely." Their purpose is "to find and give the best."

In her code the Girl Reserve pledges herself to honor God and her country and the community and to help other girls to be in all ways loyal, true members of the Reserve "As a Girl Reserve I will be

Gracious in manner,
Impartial in judgment,
Ready for service,
Loyal to friends,
Reaching toward the best,
Earnest in purpose,
Seeing the beautiful,
Eager for knowledge,
Reverent to God,
Victorious over self,
Ever dependable,
Sincere at all times."

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

[illegible] O.—Thomas Cann, [illegible] T. A. [illegible] He leaves [illegible] daughter.

[illegible] by fog [illegible] a 40-foot [illegible] aged 21, [illegible]

[illegible] W. J. McLaughlin [illegible] Miss Agnes M. [illegible]

[illegible] D. Robinson, aged 47, of Toronto, O., is dead [illegible] of running a splinter in [illegible]

WALLACE WILSON WANTED

Mr. Wallace Wilson is wanted at the Daily Independent office for the [illegible] relationship 3-2tp

CAN I BE CURED?

How often have you heard that sad cry from the victims of disease. Perhaps the disorder has gone too far for help, but oftener it is just in its first stages and the pains and aches are only nature's first cries for help. Do not despair. Find out the cause and give nature all the help you can and she will repay you with health. Look after the kidneys. The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering and throwing off the poison that constantly accumutlates in the system, everything goes wrong GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney and bladder troubles and their kindred ailments. They will free your body from pain in short ordr. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Look for the name on every box. In three sizes, sealed packages. Money refunded if thy do not help you. adv.

GIVE NATION STRONG CONGRESS

The people of Pennsylvania, with all their great and unsurpassed industrial interests, cannot afford to disregard what is involved in the election of Congressmen this year.

The war has in a large measure served as a protection to American manufacturers and workmen, but the war may come to an end at any time when that measure of protection will be withdrawn, and the condition which for several months followed the adoption of the present Democratic near free trade tariff, when the balance of foreign trade was against this country, will be restored unless there is a change in that act

The Democratic party will not change it. That party is chained to chimerical theories which benefit the foreign producer and his workmen and prejudice the American producer and his workmen. The change must be made by a Republican Congress, and the Congress to be elected this year is the one likely to be called upon to make it, and to deal with other economical questions growing out of the war. No war issue is involved between the two parties. All are fighting to win the war; the questions at stake in the election of Congressmen are purely domestic and mostly of an economic character.

On such questions the election if a Democratic Congressman from Pennsylvania is a blow to industries which have made the state prosperous and great It is anamalous that there should be even one such member, but in the present delegation there are seven. The Democratic majority in the House of Representatives of this Congress is so small that a change of four districts in Pennsylvania may be the means of assuring a Republican majority in the next Congress. The sixteenth, twentieth, twenty-third and tweny-eighth districts are confidently looked to for this change. All are so largely industrial districts as to need the protection and advantages afforded by Republican policies.

If the people are alive to their own interest none of these districts will elect a Democratic Congressman; it cannot now be contemplated that any of them will. The country needs a Republican Congress. Every citizen concerned for the nation's prosperity after the war should bear that fact in mind.

This is deliciously palatable, agrees with the weakest stomach, contains the most soothing, healing, strengthening ingredients. Nature's gift to make you well and happy—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.—Craig's drug store. adv.

In a Tiger's Lair.

In the lair of a tiger there are certain terraces, or places under overhanging trees, which are covered with bones, and are evidently spots to which the animal brings its prey to be devoured. On such a terrace one will find the remains of a deer, wild hog, dog, pig, porcupine, pangolin and other animals both domestic and wild. A fresh kill shows that with its rasplike tongue the tiger licks off all the hair of its prey before devouring it and the hair will be found in a circle around what remains of the kill. The Chinese often raid a lair in order to gather up the quills of the porcupine and the bony scales of the pangolin which are esteemed for medicinal purposes.—Exchange.

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HAMS, Best Sugar Cured, lb	35c
HOME DRESSED MEATS	
Soup Meats, Good per pound	17c
Prime Chuck Roast, per pound, 20c to.......	22c
Steaks, All Kinds Best A-1, lb........	26c
Ground Meat, Good and fresh, lb.......	21c
Fresh Pork per pound .... Pork Loins Good and Lean	36c
Pork Butts, no bones no waste, per lb.......	34c
HOME DRESSED CALVES	
Veal Stew, lb	17c
Veal Chops, lb	25c
Veal Steak, lb	36c
SPRING LAMB	
Leg Lambs, lb	36c
Lamb Chops, lb	35c
Lamb Stew, lb	19c

Cream Cheese per pound	25c
Eggs, Good select per dozen	51c
We have Good Luck Oleo, 5 lb for ...	$1.80
Good Oleo, High Quality 3 lb for............	90c
Creamery Butter, best 1 lb bricks, per lb....	62c
L. & S. Ketchup, 18c bottle now	10c

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SUGAR REGULATIONS ANNOUNCED

Amended regulations governing the distribution of sugar, effective October 15, under which retailers can sell at one time only a half monthly allowance on the basis of two pounds a month to a person were announced by the Federal Food Board yesterday. The only exception is that the Federal food administrators of any state may authoriz the delivery of the full monthly allotment of two pounds a person at one sale where it would work extreme hardship to compel bi-monthly purchases

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